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Docket E-00000J-14-0023

The Commission will consider the Recommended Opinion and Order in this docket at an Open Meeting on December 19th and 20th, 2016. The Commission will also have several other items to consider at that Open Meeting. In the interest of ensuring that we have adequate time to hear the positions of the parties to this docket and give them full consideration, I believe that it is necessary to place a reasonable limit on oral public comment. Given that this docket has been open for more than a calendar year and given the fact that many issues detailed therein have been debated extensively and commented on frequently during multiple similar proceedings, I believe it is reasonable to limit oral public comment on this docket.

I am submitting this letter to the docket to inform all interested parties that oral public comment at the December 2016 Open Meeting related to this docket will be limited to four hours total and that each commenter will be limited to a maximum of three minutes. Public commenters should also understand that the three minute limit will be rigorously enforced.

Public Comment on Docket E-00000J-14-0023 will begin whenever the other items on the agenda are concluded, but in no case, will it begin prior to 11:00am MST on December 19, 2016.

Those that wish to provide public comment on December 19, 2016 can sign up to do so online when the agenda is posted at <https://requesttospeak.azcc.gov/> or they can sign up the day of the meeting at one of the available kiosks. Doors will open at 8:00 am and in-person requests for public comment will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. Please understand that depending on the number of requests, it is possible that all speakers may not be accommodated in the allotted time.

Alternatively, members of the public can provide their comments in writing by visiting our website using the following link: <http://eservice.azcc.gov/Utilities/PublicComment> (using "Arizona Corporation Commission" as the Company Name and the above Docket Number.)

Written public comment can also be provided directly to my office by U.S. Mail, or electronically (at Little-web@azcc.gov) and/or to the offices of each of the Commissioners at their respective email addresses. Written public comment to the website, provided by regular mail or to any Commissioner's email address will be entered into the docket and become a part of the public record.

Consideration and debate of the issues associated with this docket are a very high priority for the Commission during the December Open Meeting and I believe that the limited time available in that meeting can be better utilized by focusing our attention on the substantive issues raised in the Recommended Opinion and Order, the Exceptions submitted by the parties and any proposed Amendments submitted by Commissioners.

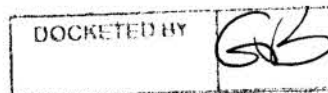
Sincerely,

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